



New Malden
Methodist Church

At the heart of the High Street

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4 October 2026

10.30am Harvest Sunday

Revd Alana Lawrence

WELCOME

It is good to have you with us today, sharing in our worship. If you are a visitor, new to the area, or just beginning to attend this Church, we hope you will feel at home, and that you will come again.

Tea and coffee is served in the Welcome Area (Wesley's) after Morning Worship. Please stay so that we can get to know one another.

So that we may keep in touch, please fill in your details on the Welcome card in the church chairs.

Large print hymn books and Korean-English Bibles are available:

한영성경을 사용하고 싶으시면 안내하시는 분에게 이야기해 주세요.



Please use this QR code if you wish to donate online to the work of NMMC.

NEXT WEEK, beginning Monday 5 October 2026

Tuesday	10.30 – 11.30am	Walking Group
Thursday	10.30am – 12.30pm 2.00 – 4.00pm	Knit & Natter Short Tennis
Friday	11.30am – 1.00pm 2.00 – 4.00pm	Writers Workshop Board Games
Saturday	10.00am – 12.00pm	Charity Bake Sale <i>Cancer Research</i>
Sunday	10.30am	Morning Worship <i>Revd Alana Lawrence</i>



Hymns and Readings for this morning's service

- 130 We plough the fields
- 728 O God, you search me and you know me
- 530 To be in your presence
- 254 Seek ye further kingdom of God
- 707 Make me a channel of your peace

Readings: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 (NT page 196)
Luke 12:16-30 (NT page 79)



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Prayer of the Week

Generous God,

We give thanks for the Harvests gathered in this year; the harvest of crops and fruit and the food we need to live on, the harvest of our talents and gifts to serve our communities.

We give thanks for all those working in agriculture, the farmers, harvesters, the people who transport food across our country and into the High Street here in New Malden. We give thanks for teachers, social workers and care workers, local authority officers and all working to enable us to live well and to live fully. May we be mindful of all in need at this time, those lacking the resources to sustain themselves, the homeless and all who struggle to live well, and may we recognise the structural injustices that cause this.

This harvest time may we give of our resources to support and accompany our neighbours and all in need, and to work for change. For you have made us all in your own image and love us all unconditionally. Amen



The collection for Sunday 27 September amounted to £124.47
plus an average of £550 a week by direct giving.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Ellie and Tom (and Sarah and Dave) who welcomed Arthur George into their family on 28th September, weighing 8lbs 10oz.

Dates for you diary

The Annual Church Meeting and the Church Council will take place on **Sunday 11 October**. The Annual Church Meeting will be incorporated into the service with the Church Council to follow after the service in the Lower Hall.

The next Music in New Malden concert takes place here at NMMC on **Sunday 11 October**, 3pm featuring Robin Michael (cello) and Anna Michels (piano).

On **Tuesday 20 October**, 1.10pm is the Lunchtime Concert, Trios for clarinet, viola and piano with Alan Maries (clarinet), Keith Berry (viola), Peter Bullett (piano).

October Spotlight is here

The October issue of Spotlight is now available. Alana draws inspiration from St Francis of Assisi, words and images from August's K-Pop Festival, introducing Kingston Ballet School – a regular user of our building, and whisper it quietly but Christmas is coming, plus much more...

Mental Health First Aid

On **Saturday 10 October**, New Malden Baptist Church will be hosting a training event entitled **Introduction to Mental Health First Aid**. The training starts at 9.30am and finishes by 12.30pm. The event is open to everyone but if you plan on attending they ask you to fill in this online form: bit.ly/3Tktxt4

This week's flowers have been kindly donated and arranged by Pam Bugeya.



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